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Re: Docket 99P-0033/CP 1


I am writing to you to act on the Humane Farming Association's petition to put an end to the practice of feeding dead pigs, horses, and other animals to other farm animals.

This practice is highly suspicious to the health of both farm animals and humans who eat these animals. Suggestive evidence that TSE disease may be infecting pigs, cattle and other animals used for human consumption, either for food or cosmetics.

Please support the HFA petition to the CDC that would initiate epidemiological investigation to determine the incidence of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies among the human population of the US; develop an ongoing national monitoring and registry program utilizing autopsy examinations to determine any changes in the incidence of CFD-like diseases among humans; and direct all state medical officers to engage in a reporting process, similar to the reporting requirements of other infectious and transmissible diseases, to the CDC for the purpose of establishing a national cumulative database and reporting system.

Please use your power and influence to take positive, proactive and compassionate action towards the reduction of human and animal suffering on this planet.

Sincerely,


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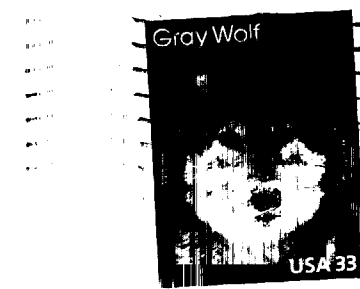
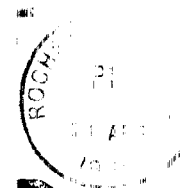
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